IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Johnson et al.)	
Application No.: 10/623,957)	Examiner: David C. Comstock Art Unit 3733
Filed: July 21, 2003)	Confirmation No. 6059
TISSUE DISTRACTION DEVICE)	September 19, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, please consider the following submission. This submission is being filed within the three-month period for response (to and including October 2, 2007) so no extension of time or associated fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is requested to provide any extensions that may be necessary and is authorized to deduct any associated fees from Deposit Account 13-0014.

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